



City Update

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Don Juenemann's oldest daughter Patty joined Mayor Norm Coleman, City Council President Dan Bostrom, and Dick Lippert in honoring Don at the unveiling of the memorial at Como Park.

"Always Leave A Place Better Than You Find It" Don Juenemann Memorial Dedicated at Como Park

Don Juenemann often told his children "always leave a place better than you find it." And whether it was at work or with his family and friends, Don took his words to heart.

On Thursday, August 20, family, friends and co-workers gathered at Como Park to dedicate a memorial in Don's honor. Don was a Housing Inspector with the City's Code Enforcement Office when he was killed while inspecting a house on Dec. 24, 1997. Prior to serving as a Housing Inspector, Don was a Housing Aide, Housing Technician and an Environmental Health Inspector. Don was a husband, father and grandfather. He was also a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician with the Woodbury Fire Department.

In his 33 years of service with the City of Saint Paul, Don served with integrity, humanity, respect and compassion," said City Council President Dan Bostrom.

Como Park holds special memories for the Juenemann family. Don's oldest daughter Patty said many of her parents' wedding photos were taken there and the family has such happy memories of time spent at the Park.

"This monument is a testament to the effect that one person in life may have," said Patty. "This memorial is a reminder to us all that life is meant to be lived fully and celebrated daily."

The memorial is located in Como Park, east of the Conservatory at the east end of the pond on Estabrook Street. It includes a plaque, three benches and three trees -- one for each of Don's children.



Aug. 26 - Sept. 6
7 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

(some attractions open until midnight)

State Fairgrounds

\$4 in advance; adults, \$6;
kids 5-12 and seniors 65+, \$5;
kids 5 and under, free.

For more information,
651-642-2253
www.stpaul.gov

Saint Paul
Celebrating 150 Years

Care Networks in the HealthPartners Plus® Plan

As a member of the HealthPartners Plus plan, you've probably chosen a primary care clinic and a personal physician. By choosing a clinic, you've also chosen a Care Network that provides you with a complete range of quality health care.

A Care Network is a group of primary care clinics, associated specialty health care providers, hospitals and other health care professionals who work together to serve your health care needs. Each primary care clinic is associated with specific hospitals and specialists: when you choose a clinic, you also select the hospitals and specialists from whom you may receive care.

The HealthPartners Network Directory describes each Care Network by listing the providers and services associated with every primary care clinic in an easy-to-use format. Information about each Care Network is also available on the HealthPartners Consumer Choice® web site at www.healthpartners.com. And, of course, if you ever have any questions about your Care Network, or about choosing a primary care clinic, you can call HealthPartners Member Services at (612) 883-5000, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Managing Change Seminar

"Change is constant," so the saying goes! It is also inevitable in today's competitive business environment. Whether it involves new systems, downsizing, acquisition, relocation or reorganization, change can be both a positive and a negative occurrence.

This seminar details the effects of change on employees, reviews the predictable stages of change, and examines strategies that participants can use to move through those stages more flexibly and with less stress.

This seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15 in Room 42 City Hall from Noon-1:00 p.m. and will be conducted by Sondra Weinzierl, MS, RN who is a consultant in health education and personal/professional development.

As with previous seminars sponsored by HealthPartners and LifeTime Fitness, the presentation is free to City employees. No pre-registration is required; just come to Room 42 in the basement of City Hall at Noon on September 15.



The City Employee Picnic



The threat of a possible thunderstorm couldn't keep City employees and their families from attending the annual City Employee Picnic. From good food and children's games to the health fair and music provided by The Good, The Bad and The Funky, the City Employee Picnic was a success!



Activities like the Carnival Tent provided lots of fun for the kids!



Hats Off to the Master BBQ-ers!



Many City employees participated in this year's dunk tank, including Peter Hames.



City's 2000 Budget - No Property Tax Increase

For the sixth straight year, Mayor Norm Coleman is sending the Saint Paul City Council a budget with no increase in the property tax levy. In addition, all service charges and fees would remain the same, except for a proposed \$1 increase per household for recycling.

The \$415 million budget adds 10 more street cops and includes a \$2.6 million spending increase for the Police Department. The \$80 million capital improvement budget includes \$9.2 million for neighborhood streets, \$2.8 million for recreation centers, \$1.8 million for libraries, \$837,000 for parks and \$510,000 for more soccer fields. The budget also includes full funding for the renovation of the downtown Central Library and the new Rice Street Library but cuts Sunday hours at the Riverview and St. Anthony Park libraries, and morning hours for five libraries.

Mayor Coleman also recommended a one-year pilot program cutting in half those city fees charged to developers for new housing. This program is designed to build 2,500 new units of housing in the next three years.

"This budget is built around two commitments to make Saint Paul economically affordable to our citizens and residents: We will take as little money out of your pocket as possible and we will use what money we take as efficiently as we possibly can," said Mayor Norm Coleman.

More from the Picnic...



Sparky the Fire Dog made an appearance at the picnic.



The Risk Management Staff sponsored the Health Fair.

Picnic Prize Winners

Round-trip airfare for two to anywhere in the 48 United States: Al Carlson, Planning & Economic Development

Bracelet: Ed Hollanitsch, Parks and Recreation

Ordway Tickets: Fred Owusu, Citizen Service Office (CSO)

St. Paul Hotel Gift Certificate: Shari Moore (CSO)

Event Spotlight

Capital City Days: Bringing Back the Neighborhood Feel



Saint Paul's West End used to be a place where everybody knew each other by their first name. Families relied on each other for support during difficult times, creating a strong sense of community within the capital city. When it came to showing their pride, no one knew how to do it better.

The Fort Road Parade started as an initiative by the local business owners who got together to create a festival that would allow them to give back to the community that had been supporting them for years.

While many of the businesses are still there, many people have left. The nostalgic memories have kept alive in the minds of most of the people who have remained in the area, and they have now come together to bring the spirit of the community back to life.

Capital City Days Festival

Sat., Sept. 11 - Noon to 10 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 12 - Noon to 9 p.m.

Minnesota Brewery Grounds
West 7th Street & Jefferson
Admission: free

Featuring:

Parade: Sept. 11, 11 a.m.

Entertainment: Big John Dickerson & Blue Chamber; G.B. Leighton; Mick Sterling

Games: Interactive Titanic & Iceberg Challenge

For the Kids: Tricia and The Toons; The Teddy Bear Band; petting zoo, pony rides and clowns

Food and Drink: Concession stands and food booths



150 Trivia

Each week a trivia question about the history of Saint Paul will appear in City Update with answers provided in the following issue.

August 27 Trivia Question

Q: Who performed at the first concert at the old St. Paul Civic Center and when was it held?

August 13 Trivia Question & Answer

Q: Payne Avenue was once known by another name. What was it?
Snoos Boulevard

City Update Wants To Know:

*Are you working on a new project?
 Do you need to promote an upcoming event?
 Do you know an employee who deserves special recognition?*

**Please pass along story ideas, nominees for the employee spotlight or calendar items to Jodi Ellwood
 266-8528 or jodi.ellwood@ci.stpaul.mn.us**

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Don't forget to check out one of Saint Paul's 150 Pioneer Parties. Visit www.stpaul.gov for more information.

Job Openings as of August 27, 1999

Application Deadline	Job Title	Bi-Weekly or Hourly Salary Rate	Exam Date
08/13/99	Benefits Supervisor (prom)	\$1786.00	09/02/99
09/07/99	Carpenter (Board of Education & City)	\$23.75/\$23.74 per hr	09/20/99
09/07/99	Clerk III (Board of Education)	\$ 974.53	09/16/99
Open	Clerk -Typist II	\$ 867.58	TBN
Open	Communications Technician	\$1359.09	Quals
Open	Communications Technician Trainee	\$1111.53	Quals
Open	Engineering Aide II	\$1057.74	TBN
09/08/99	Engineering Technician Supervisor (prom)	\$1655.53	09/17/99
09/07/99	Food Service Equipment Repairer	\$13.27 per hr	09/10/99
Open	**Food Service Assistant (part-time)	\$8.43 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Food Service Helper (part-time)	\$7.75 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst I	\$1139.99	Quals
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst II	\$1326.60	Quals
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst III	\$1470.98	Quals
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist II	\$1089.46	Quals
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist III	\$1326.60	Quals
Open	Library Associate (part-time)	\$1086.23	Quals
Open	Library Clerk (part-time)	\$9.23 per hr	Quals
09/08/99	LIEP Procedures Coordinator (prom)	\$1276.55	09/16/99
08/31/99	Middle Level School Clerk	\$1136.44	09/10/99
Open	Park Aide (seasonal/part-time)	\$6.88 per hr	Quals
Open	Ticket Sellers - River Centre (part-time)	\$5.50 per hr (in training)	TBN

****This is a walk-in examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.**

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources at 400 City Hall Annex to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Phone: (651) 266-6500 (TTY/TDD 651-266-6501). For jobs announced after August 19, please call the 24-hour job line, (651) 266-6502.